

## House Resolution No. 813

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Honorable David Walton Russell, an esteemed resident of Gladstone, Missouri, who is retiring as Circuit Judge of Missouri's Seventh Judicial Circuit Court after fifteen years of exceptional service and dedication; and

**Whereas**, prior to becoming Circuit Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit Court in 1991, David Russell served as an Associate Circuit Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit Court from 1989 to 1991, Municipal Judge in Gladstone from 1975 to 1989, and Municipal Attorney in Gladstone from 1968 to 1975; and

**Whereas**, the author of numerous publications, Judge Russell was admitted to practice before the Missouri Supreme Court in 1968, the United States Supreme Court in 1971, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Circuits in 1968, 1981, and 1979, respectively; and

**Whereas**, a graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, Judge Russell should be exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Missouri Bar Association, American Bar Association, Clay County Bar Association, and the Kansas City Bar Association; and

**Whereas**, Judge Russell has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife of thirty-nine years, Jackie Russell; his two daughters, Deborah Russell Cole and Jill Susanne Russell; and his grandson, Dalton Russell Cole:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Judge Russell for his many years of unparalleled service to the Seventh Judicial Circuit Court and to the citizenry of the Show-Me State, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Honorable David Walton Russell.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Daniel Bishop, No. 38  
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 Representative Trent Skaggs, No. 31  
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 Representative Philip Willoughby, No. 33  
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 Representative Gary Kelly, No. 36  
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 Representative Doug Ervin, No. 35  
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 Representative Annie Reinhart, No. 34

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 813, adopted February 27, 2004.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker